



# THE ASSAM GAZETTE

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## NOTIFICATION

The 29th March, 2025

**eCF No.629684/13.-** In pursuance of the directions issued by Hon'ble Cabinet in its meeting held on 20/03/2025 on Item No.25, an Empowered Committee is hereby constituted with the following members to dwell upon the inquiry reports submitted by Forest Settlement Officers (FSO) on Proposed Reserved Forests notified under section 5 of Assam Forest Regulation, 1891. The Committee will examine the recommendation of the FSO for conversion of Proposed Reserved Forests into Reserved Forests. The Committee shall act in accordance with the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the W.P.C. 202/ 1995, T.N. Godavarman Vs Union of India and others, and also examine the requirements of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwelling Communities which are settled in the Areas and make their recommendations as per the mandate of Forest Rights Act, 2005.

The Committee will make recommendations on the report of the Forest Settlement Officers as per provisions of the Assam Forest Regulation, 1891 and put up its recommendations for consideration of the Hon'ble Cabinet.

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| 1. Chief Secretary, Assam                                   | -Chairman. |
| 2. Special Chief Secretary, Environment & Forest Department | - Member.  |
| 3. Principal Secretary, Revenue & DM Department             | - Member.  |
| 4. Principal Secretary, Power, Assam.                       | -- Member. |
| 5. Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department              | - Member.  |

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